

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77244

Yoshiaki OBANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/564,440

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Joseph R. KOSACK

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID,
CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID OBTAINED BY THE
PRODUCTION PROCESS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACETIC ACID USING
THE CATALYST

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement of April 30, 2008, and prior to
examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying
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